

MR. RIDOUT'S PIANOS.

Alluring in the Advertisement,
but Really Toy Affairs.

Post-Office Authorities Denounce
Him as a Swindler.

May Start Up Again with a Most
Imposing Title.

Another of those schemes for getting money out of the unwary by means of alluring advertisements has been discovered and temporarily suppressed by the Post-Office authorities, but "The Evening World" has learned that arrangements are making to continue the same under another name.

A complaint was received at the Post-Office to-day from Edwin Stanley, a painter, of Meriden, Conn., that on Oct. 19 he had sent \$2.50 to the National Piano Company, of 180 Broadway, for a



The United States Piano Manufacturing Co.
New York City.

THIS IS RIDOUT'S NEW LETTER HEAD. People who know Mr. Ridout are certain there is no such establishment in existence as the one portrayed. It is stated that Ridout has been in similar schemes before. He was arrested in Jersey City two years ago, it is said, on a charge of circulating advertisements of an obscene book, but owing to political influence managed to escape with a fine of \$25. He is about thirty years old, and is always well dressed. In Jersey City he is looked upon as a model citizen. Just where Ridout intends to establish "The United States Piano Manufacturing Company" is not known, but desk room is cheap.

Charges Temal with Assault.
Margaret O'Brien, twenty-nine years old, of 25 Rector street, New York, was complainant this morning in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, against George Temal, forty-one years old, of 36 Greenwich street, whom she charged with attempted assault. Miss O'Brien was visiting Mrs. Kate Clark, of 5 E. 10th street, last night, when the prisoner entered the house and attacked her. She screamed for help and was arrested.

To Marry a Ninth Ward Belle.
The wedding of Miss Juliette Mead, a belle of the old Ninth Ward, to Mr. Warren C. Paezler, a merchant of this city, is announced. Miss Mead is a daughter of Lewis Mead, a hardware merchant, and sister of Mrs. P. A. Macdonald. The ceremony will be held at 50 Bedford street on Feb. 22, this day being the silver-anniversary of the bride's parents. Only near relatives and a few friends will be invited.

Triple Lynching in Arkansas.
(By Associated Press.)
CONWAY, Ark., Feb. 10.—Henry Bruce and Bob and Charlie Plunkett were recently lynched at the Gulch, Van Buren County. It is said the three men had killed and robbed an old couple.

POPULIST IN JAIL FOR LIBEL.

Kansas Man Accuses Gov. Lewelling of Accepting Bribes.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—J. A. Smith, a leading Populist of Kansas, having been arrested last night on a charge of criminal libel. Some days ago a report was published that Gov. Lewelling, Police Judge King, of Kansas City, and V. M. Atkin, coal-oil inspector of Kansas, had accepted bribes from the gamblers of Kansas City, Kan., to permit them to carry on their business. The three officials yesterday brought criminal proceedings, which resulted in Smith's arrest.

AGENTS SWINDLE FARMERS.

Contracts for Lightning-Rods Turn Out to Be Notes.

(By Associated Press.)
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Two lightning-rod agents have been working a wholesale swindle in Montgomery County for the past week. They induced farmers to sign contracts for lightning-rods at \$5 per building. These are rapidly turning up at the banks in the form of notes and checks. Over thirty cases have already been reported. Herman Chase, John Brown, Henry Baugel and John Dean were victimized for over \$500 each.

Funeral Events.

Cremation of the Kansas Monument Fund Fair this evening at Arlington Hall, 19 23 St. Mark's place. Seventeenth annual civil and maritime hall of the Three United Tribes, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Opening of the Improved Order of Red Men, this evening at Webster Hall, East Eleventh street. Verger's annual masquerade ball of the Verger-Steinbock Society this evening at Central Opera-House. Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.

Rabbi de Sola Mendes will deliver a free lecture on Jewish religion, at Institute Hall, East Broadway and Second street.

Parade party and reception for the benefit of the poor to-morrow afternoon at Prospect Hall, 122 1st Avenue street.

Reception of the Carter Street Association to-morrow evening at Wall Hall, 45-52 Orchard street.

Rush to the Rainy Lake Diggings.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 9.—There is a heaving from all parts of Northern Minnesota and Canada for the new gold district of Rainy Lake, along the international boundary. The new town of Rainy Lake is overcrowded, and hundreds of people are sleeping in tents. The temperature frequently reaching 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

Caught with the Plunder.

Adam Koff, twenty-one years old, of 74 Sheriff street, was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of burglary by Justice Koff, in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. He was caught in Jefferson street with a bundle of clothing that had been stolen from Joseph Platter's tailor shop at 95 Monroe street. The shop was entered by forcing the lock of the door. Some burglars' tools were found on Koff.

Nebraska Cashier Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 10.—Henry Benken, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Fairbury, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement. A warrant was placed at \$15,000. The case was continued, Benken giving bail.

Victor-General Casey Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
ELITE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Very Rev. Father Thomas A. Casey, Vice-General of the Diocese of Erie, died last night. He was born in St. Catherine's, Ont., in 1846. He was ordained a priest in 1869.

CORRIGAN WILL CONTEST.

Testimony Regarding the Priest's Alleged Insanity to Be Heard.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Father Corrigan's niece, who has begun proceedings to break the priest's will, by proving that he was insane at the time the will was made, is ill at her home. Worried and excitement over the matter are said to be the cause.

Yesterday, Counselor Alexander C. Young, applied to Judge Hodge for the naming of a day when testimony could be taken in the appeal from probate of the will. Judge Hodge will hear testimony on the case, Feb. 23. Chief of Police Charles A. Donovan, who was quoted as saying that Father Corrigan was insane, denies that he made such a remark.

IN AID OF THE HUNGRY.

Provisional Committee's Big Smoker at Grand Central Palace.

The first of a series of Sunday night "smoking concerts" for the aid of charity will be given to-morrow evening at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. The entertainment is to be given under the supervision of the Provisional Committee for the Aid of the Hungry, and the proceeds are to go to the unemployed actors, the Provisional Committee for the Employment of Labor, the United Hebrew Charities and the Societies of St. Vincent de Paul.

Railroads.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R.
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4:30 P. M.—Daily. New York and Chicago Limited. Due Cleveland 7:40 A. M., Chicago 12:20 P. M., Buffalo 3:30 P. M., Niagara Falls 4:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.—Daily. For Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
6:30 P. M.—Daily. For Burlington, Plattsburgh and Montreal.
7:30 P. M.—Daily. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Daily, except Sunday, for Saratoga Lake and Malone.
9:00 P. M.—Daily. Only Sleeping Car Passenger for Rochester carried on this train.
9:15 P. M.—Daily for Chicago and Ogden, and except Sunday for Cape Vincent.
9:45 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.—Daily except Sunday for Pittsfield via Harlem Division.
Wagner Palace Cars on all through trains.
Ticket and Wagner offices at Grand Central Station, N. Y., 410, 785, 842 Broadway, 255 Columbus ave., 53 West 125th st. and 118th st. station, New York, and Washington st., 730 Fulton st. and 74 Broadway, E. R., Brooklyn.
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DIED.
McFARLAND.—At 10 P. M., Feb. 8, Mrs. HANNAH McFARLAND, at residence 402 East 10th st.

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